

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Stearns County, Minnesota****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	18	17	19	16	21
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	4	4	9	5	12
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	5	5	13	8	13
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	13	9	14	14	14
	<b>Intersection</b>	4	7	4	1	2
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	1	0	0	0	2
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	2	2	6	3	7
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	2	0	1	0	2
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	5	2	2	3	2
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	8	8	11	12	17
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	7	9	10	6	10
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	7	3	7	6	7
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	1	0	2	1
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	14	13	17	14	18
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	1	4	1	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2003**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2003</b>	17	10	7	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2003**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2003</b>	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	21	6	14.98	57
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	12	4	8.56	35
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	13	5	9.27	47
<b>Non-Junction</b>	14	8	9.99	52
<b>Intersection</b>	2	30	1.43	49
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	2	11	1.43	25
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	7	8	4.99	38
<b>Pedestrians</b>	2	12	1.43	17
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	2	18	1.43	33
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	17	3	12.13	39
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	10	5	7.13	49
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	7	7	4.99	50
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	11	0.71	10
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	18	6	12.84	56
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	1	33	0.71	34

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.